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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and to delete an improper use claim.

Attached are the search reports of the corresponding PCT and French applications, together with a Form PTO-1449, and a copy of a non-US Patent reference cited therein.

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